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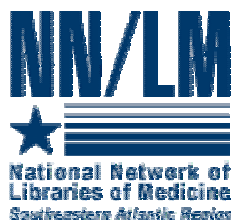
- 40 classes per year are conducted by SE/A, free of charge. At a location near you!

- $300,000 is the average amount of funding given to network members by SE/A each year.

- 1001 institutions are members or affiliate members of the NN/LM SE/A.

- 403 federal libraries are SE/A members. That's the largest number in the network!

- 206 hospital and academic health sciences libraries fill "RUSH" requests.

- 44 library groups in the region participate in reciprocal borrowing/lending. The newest group ESE/A, lends electronic documents free of charge.

Join the
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Partner with health libraries !
Receive health information training !
Become eligible for funding !
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An Organization for You, Providing...

Training
Networking
Funding
Technology

NN/LM SE/A is:

- **Where you go to find a member library near you.**

- **Who you can contact about health information technology.**

- **A funder of health information programming and services.**

- **A group of skilled trainers, helping you become certified consumer health specialists.**

- **A federally funded program, available FREE to its network members.**

JOIN US!!

History & Mission

History

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) began in 1967 as the first comprehensive national library network. Under the leadership of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and through the participation of health sciences libraries and other information centers throughout the United States, it has developed into an effective network for meeting the biomedical information needs of the nations health professionals and general public.

> "*Having access to experts who assist with ILL and NLM products is very useful*"
> -Linda Gorman, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Maryland

The University of Maryland has served as the Regional Medical Library (RML) since 1983.

Mission

- To develop collaborations with member libraries to improve access to and sharing of biomedical information resources;

- To promote awareness of and access to biomedical information resources for health professionals and the public;

- To develop, promote and improve access to electronic health information resources.

Benefits

Networking

NN/LM provides opportunities to share ideas with other librarians through participation in the Region's electronic mailing list and subscription to the Region's newsletter.

Network members can access DOCLINE, an automated interlibrary loan requesting and routing system, to find medical journal holdings at lending libraries.

Participation in Loansome Doc, allows libraries to connect with potential clientele.

Training

The Regional Medical Library offers several classes to improve health professionals', librarians', and the public's skills in accessing health information:

- Consumer Health Information: a workshop for librarians providing health information to the public

> "*I use the skills developed from the training provided by NN/LM to answer patron's health related questions.*"
> -Susan Fichter, Volusia County Public Library, Florida

- Health Resources on the Internet

- Introduction to PubMed

- Easy to Read Health & Wellness Material: recognizing it and finding it

Funding

The Regional Medical Library provides opportunities for network members to apply for project funding. Previous funds have provided:

- consumer access to electronic health information;

- computers, Internet connections, and training;

- information access for underserved health professionals.

Technology

The Regional Medical Library assists network members in learning about and using the best information technology available by:

> "*After attending the NN/LM 'hands on' PDA class, I now use a PDA all the time. I've even won 2 grants examining physician PDA usage.*"
> Richard Wallace, Quillen College of Medicine Library, East Tennessee State University

- Funding technology awareness fairs for health professionals or health consumers;

- Conducting Internet training or technology-related classes; and

- Informing of technology news, electronic mailing list alerts, and articles in the Region's newsletter, *SEA Currents.*